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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. Information received from a Polish soldier prior to 15 August 1953 indicated that units subordinate to the 2d Warszawa Div, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Heimann (fnu), included the 36th Neisse Inf Regt under Major Kurdziel (fnu), stationed at Lubliniec (Q 51/T 31); the 6th Inf Regt under Lieutenant Colonel Trzynski (fnu), stationed at Czestochowa (Q 51/T 63); the 4th Inf Regt, stationed at Kielce (R 51/U 73); and the 37th Arty Regt, which was motorized and was stationed at Tarnowskie Gory (Q 51/Y 49). The division also included one independent signal battalion, stationed at Aniolow, one chemical company, one motorized reconnaissance company, one motor transport company, and one messenger company. The division headquarters was on one ul. Wita Stworsza in an undetermined town. 1
2. The troop training grounds near Konskie (R 52/U 57) served to hold training at regimental and division level. The training camp also quartered an army corps headquarters and included a GHQ artillery range. Source, who mentioned one Fifth Army in this connection, stated that Division General Kienewicz-Kirowitz (fnu), was in Krakow (Q 51/Z 24) for three days during the Berlin rebellion. The 5th Military District was located at Krakow and the 2d Military District at Bydgoszcz (P 54/J 09). Other military districts were located at Warszawa and Breslau (P 52/C 41). 2
3. Officers assigned to the 36th Inf Regt included Captain Nowicki (fnu), commander of the II Bn; Senior Lieutenant Kusnierz (fnu), commander of the III Bn; Captain Zopinski, (fnu), NCO school commander and presumably also battalion commander; Senior Lieutenant Zbik, (fnu), political officer; and Captain Katobosz, (fnu), an officer of the regimental headquarters.

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1. Comment.  
The 2d Div, which was referred to as the Warsaw Inf Div "Henry Dabrowski" by press reports of 1949, is carried in Kielce. Since Aniolow, which presumably is in the vicinity of Czestochowa, is mentioned as the location of the signal battalion, the division headquarters may be now in the same

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area. In view of their numbers the 34th Inf Regt and the 37th Arty Regt formerly belonged to the 8th Div in Lodz. A report by [ ] of early 1952 stated that the 4th Inf Regt was stationed at Hrubieszow and was controlled by the 6th Inf Div in Lublin. At the moment, the contradictions cannot yet be clarified.

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2. [ ] Comment. In the event that the statements of the present report should be confirmed a training area of the 5th MD, whose commander is known to be General Kienewicz (fnu), is near Konskie. The locations of the MDs are confirmed.

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